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US Department of Health & Human Services
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Attention: Secretary Donna Shalala

Subject: Labeling of Irradiated Food

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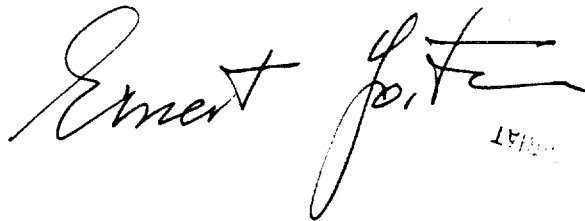
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I am also concerned that the powerful industries have such a corrupting influence on our federal agencies that make it necessary for ordinary citizens to write letters such as this.

The right to know what products and processes are used in the marketing of food products is a basic right for the consumers.

I hope you will side with the right of the people and insist that labeling of irradiated food be made mandatory.

Cordially,



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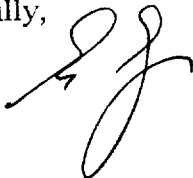
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